

JESS WILLARD TELLS STORY OF HIS LIFE—STREETS PLAYING CRICKET—AMATEURS BUSY

BUSH PITCHES TODAY AGAINST YANKEES FINAL; RED SOX NEXT

Carroll Brown, ex-Mackman, Slated to Oppose Old Teammates — Hurling of Shawkey Restores Confidence.

For the final game with the New York Yankees this afternoon, Carrol Brown will lead the Athletics in an effort to recover the ground lost in the two opening games.

Shawkey's pitching yesterday left a far better taste in the mouths of Athletics fans and an increased attendance is certain to be in evidence for the four games.

DOVANAN TRYING TO SIGN HOWARD LOHR, LOCAL STAR

Yanks Need Hitting Outfielder. Lohr's Price Too High. Bill Donovan, manager of the New York Yankees, thinks that his team is better than at least any other in the American League, which is another way of predicting a first division berth for his club.

Lohr is sure to come through in time if he comes to play in Howard's league, but he wants more money from Donovan than is reasonable in view of the fact that he could not be placed in a minor league if he failed to make good.

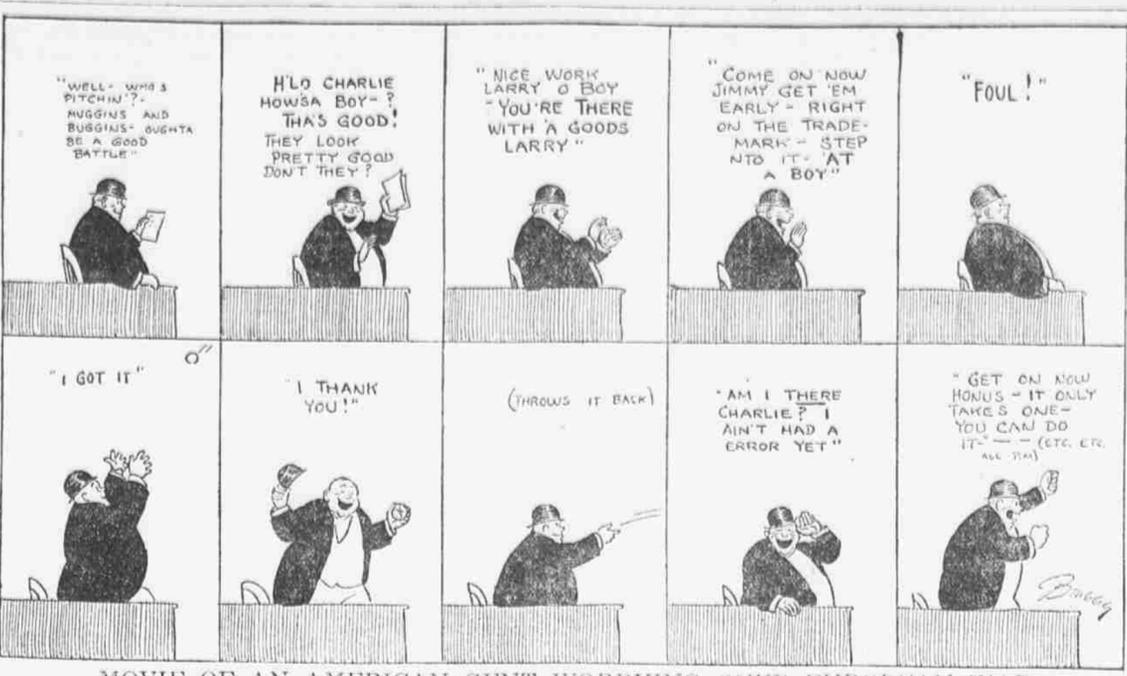
QUAKER CITY ROQUE CLUB PLAYS GREAT GAME ON PARK PLOT

Expert Pointers on New Sport That Is Gripping Philadelphians. How to Play—Difficulties of the Game—J. C. Kirk One of Leading Players in This City.

In Fairmount Park, near Strawberry Mansion, are the six courts and clubhouse of the Quaker City Roque Club. To the untitled these plots of perfectly level ground, bounded by a solid border and having arches at regular intervals and having surfaces, appear to be miniature tennis courts turned to another use.

Unlike most outdoor games, roque must be understood thoroughly in order to be enjoyed by the spectator. One must, at least, have a first-class playing knowledge of the pastime, even if he is not a first-class player.

Roque was derived from the game of croquet. Years ago devotees of the latter sport set out to make the game more difficult by making the boundaries narrower and the playing course more level, and gradually added other features until the game of croquet, as played by these experts, was vastly different from the one commonly known.



MOVIE OF AN AMERICAN GENT WORRYING OVER EUROPEAN WAR

THOMAS AND DUNDEE MAY HAVE BOUT SOON

Matchmaker Seeking to Arrange Battle — Tommy Houck Out for Ring Battles.

Promoters in New York, Columbus, Kansas City and Milwaukee are dickering with Fred Sears, manager of Charley Thomas, of this city, relative to bouts for the local tough fighter, according to Sears, who is back in town from the metropolitan where he holds condition Carl Morris for his last two bouts.

Sears said a New York matchmaker was endeavoring to get Johnny Dundee's signature to a contract for a bout with Thomas. This may meet with the next fortnight or so.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Warwick Midgets, a newly informed team, would like to arrange games with any 12-year-old aggregation willing to pay half expenses for 19 men.

The St. Mary's Professionals wish to arrange games for May 1, 5 and 15 with clubs desiring this attraction and offering a reasonable guarantee.

The Shamrock F. C., of South Philadelphia, having secured home grounds at Black's Penton Ferry, in Place, would like to hear from first-class traveling teams offering a fair guarantee.

The Moore and White A. A. desires games with teams representing industrial establishments having grounds and offering fair inducements.

The Philadelphia Professionals, a strictly first-class team, wishes to book games with first-class teams offering a fair guarantee.

VAST TERMINAL PLAN FOR BROAD ST. STATION NEARER REALIZATION

Pennsylvania R. R. Engineers Finish Designs Which Would Serve as Working Basis for Immediate Action.

The dream of a decade, a great modern station in an imposing classic style of architecture, standing back of the present site of Broad Street Station, which would be raised from the scene to leave a fine stretch of open space from the portals of the new terminal to City Hall, has been brought a shade nearer realization by the engineering department of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The department has completed designs that would provide a working basis for immediate activities, if these were practicable, and it is no believed by the officials of the railroad that the time is not far distant when they will be.

The clearing of the site of Broad Street Station already has been approved by the Comprehensive Plans Committee as an essential feature of the terminus of the Parkway, and it is upon the Parkway that one side of the new terminal would front.

The cost of the new station is estimated at \$5,000,000. The company is under heavy expense through recent big orders for equipment, but this is said to be no discouragement to the railroad officials in their determination to put through the early steps of the plan soon.

One of the most important changes will be the extension of the Pennsylvania's elevated west of 15th street, to make a loop for suburban electric trains.

Through there are 230 suburban trains and 25 through trains using the station daily. Two and three trains on the same track is a frequently observed disadvantage.

The company, therefore, has under consideration a two-four scheme, such as it has tried elsewhere with success.

After three weeks of diligent cricket practice Coach Junkerth, of Penn Charter, is confident the Little Quakers will be well represented in that pastime this season.

With the assistance of Captain Newkirk, one of the two veterans of last year's aggregation, Coach Junkerth believes he has selected a first enough team to cope successfully with the crickets scheduled for the season.

Among the players who are displaying the most promise for are Pollard, Graves, Develin, Kallenstater, Williams, Toland, Newkirk and the Irwin boys, E. and S.

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"HOW I WON WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP"—BY JESS WILLARD

Toughest Fight the Titleholder Ever Had Was With Charley Miller—Lack of Condition Was His Trouble. Taught Him a Lesson.

ARTICLE VIII. BY JESS WILLARD. Heavyweight Champion of the World. One of the most natural questions that comes to me from different people all over the country is to regard to the hardest fight that I ever had.

Of course, we will except the Jack Johnson fight from all of these calculations and deductions, because that was a real championship affair and, therefore, so different from the others that no comparisons can be made.

Of course, I would say that Charley Miller, Western Heavyweight fighter, gave me the hardest battle I ever was in and ever expect to be in.

Now, I won't say that Miller was one of the best men I ever met, and again I am not going to belittle him in any way. He was a good man at the time I fought him.

But what made the whole thing a sorry mess for me was the fact that I went into the contest without the proper preparation. I took place about five weeks after my affair of 20 rounds with Gus Bennett Smith, out on the Pacific Coast.

I was completely fooled by this bout. He told me that it was to be only four rounds, so I decided at once that I wouldn't be at all necessary to train much for the affair.

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RELAY WITHIN RELAY WILL BE FEATURE AT GAMES ON SATURDAY

University of Chicago Will Battle Michigan and Wisconsin Runners in Mile Championship Event at Franklin Field.

The University of Michigan will try for revenge here Saturday at the Penn Relay Carnival in a four-mile race.

Michigan has sent in the names of its runners for the four-mile championship. They are the same that gave Wisconsin such a hard tussle for the Western championship last Saturday.

Michigan will also bring its men East with the same incentive that Michigan has for Wisconsin. Harvey beat out both Ufer and Carroll will represent the Wolverine and they hope to beat 15 minutes here.

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ATHLETICS' AND PHILS' BATTING AVERAGES

Table showing batting averages for Philadelphia Athletics and Philadelphia Phillies. Columns include player name, team, and batting average.

BOXERS CHARGED WITH FAKING

Sam Langford and Porky Flynn Chased From Montreal Ring. MONTREAL, Quebec, April 21.—What was to have been a 10-round bout here last night between Sam Langford and Porky Flynn was stopped in the eighth round by the referee, who ordered the two heavyweights from the ring.

EFFECT ON MARKET STREET

The development of Market street west of Broad will have a great leap forward, for stores will be provided for under the elevated west of 16th street on the north side of the thoroughfare.

PROPERTY TO BE BOUGHT

The nine properties still to be bought are assessed at \$11,000. They are the following buildings on the north side of Filbert street.

EDUCATIONAL BUREAU LEDGER CENTRAL BROAD AND CHESTNUT STREETS PHILADELPHIA

Now Is the Time

To think about choosing a school for your boy or girl. Don't wait until the last minute to decide a question that means so much to the future of your son or daughter.